(b) The prices of most of the bulk drugs and formulations manufactured by public sector companies are regulated under the Drugs Price Control Order, 1979.

Capacity utilisation in Public Sector Fertilizer/Chemical Plants

616. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of capacity utilisation in the fertilizer|chemical plants a Madras, Tuticorin and Mangalore in the year 1984-85; and

(b) whether gas turbines and diesel generators have been installed at these plants for full capacity utilisation?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) The capacity utilisation in the year 1984-85 in respect of Madras, Tuticorin and Mangalore Fertilizer Plants of Madras Fertilizers Limited (MFL), Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Ltd. (SPIC) and Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd. (MCFL) respectively was as follows:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Plant	% capacity utilisation	
		Nitrogen (N)	Phosphate (P)
1	Madras	86.0	100.4
2	Tuticorin	104.9	112.5
3	Mangalore	85.9	

(b) The Tuticorin and Madras Plants already have some captive power plants to meet part of their power requirements. The Tuticorin plant is in the process of setting up further factiities to meet their balance power requirement. The Mangalore plants is also setting up captive power plants to meet the entire power requirement of the existing ammonia and urea plants.

Canalised drug items for Small Scale Units

617. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small-scale units that got more canalised drug items during the year 1984-85 than in 1983-84; and

(b) whether there was a proportionate increase in the production of drugs in 1984-85 by such units as compared to that in the year 1983-84?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) Information to the extent available is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

High Price of Anti-TB drugs

618. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ethambutol based formulation are used by T.B. partients;

(b) whether it is a fact that prices of medicines based on this drug are very high in spite of the fact that Government have given concessions on customs duty on raw materials and excise duty on medicines;

(c) if so, what is the price fixed for Ethambutol and what price of the drug was taken into account while fixing the prices of Themibutol; Mycobutol, Lisabutol Iditol, Etinol; Ethibi; Coxylol, Csmbutol Butol and Albutol Tablets of different packs and different strenghts;

(d) what is the mark-up allowed on the above tablets and what mark up is allowed on their anti-TB medicines;